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RE: MUR 5418
Committee to Elect Charles Walker
and Lourdes Gomez, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

This is to advise you that on May 26, 2005, the Federal Election Commission found probable cause to believe that your clients, Committee to Elect Charles Walker ("Committee") and Lourdes Gomez, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 441a(f), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by accepting an excessive contribution from a multicandidate committee in the amount of \$5,000. After considering the circumstances of this matter, however, the Commission also determined to take no further action against the Committee and Ms. Gomez, and closed its file in this matter.

You should remind your clients that accepting contributions from multicandidate committees that exceed the limit at 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A), and failing to refund the excessive portion within sixty (60) days, *see* 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(3), is a violation of the Act.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Lawrence H. Norton
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General Counsel's Report

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